



Federal Communications Commission

Approved by OMB
3060-0999
See instructions for
public burden estimate.

Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Filing Confirmation Number: 0006618520

Filing Deadline: February 18, 2015

FRN: 0004321451

Filing Date: 01/13/2015 10:47 PM

General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? No

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity?

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Whidbey Telephone Company

Brand Names: Whidbey Telecom

PO Box:

Street Address: 14888 SR 525

City: Langley

State: WA

Zip Code: 98260

Contact Name: Bruce Russell

Contact Phone: (360) 321-0086

Contact Fax:

Contact Email: bruce.russell@whidbeytel.com

Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

Agent Name: Blooston Mordkofsky Dickens Duffy & Prendergast, LLP

PO Box:

Street Address: 2120 L Street, NW Suite 300

City: Washington

State: DC

Contact Name: D. Cary Mitchell
Contact Phone: (202) 828-5538
Contact Fax:
Contact Email: cary@bloostonlaw.com

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: Whidbey Telephone Company ("the Company") is a small, Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensee, as defined in the Commission's E-911 Order to Stay, FCC 02-210, Rel. July 26, 2002. The Company's broadband PCS systems employ a GSM air interface. Because the Company offers two or fewer digital wireless handsets in the U.S., the Company qualifies for the de minimis exception set forth in Section 20.19 (e)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007 include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: Not applicable.

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Not applicable.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Not applicable.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 0

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Bruce Russell Chief Operating Officer

01/13/2015 10:47 PM